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Practitioner's Docket No. U 015036-8

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bunlue YONTRARAK

Application No.: 10/784,684

Group No.: 3725

Filed: February 23, 2004

Examiner:

For: VENEER SLICER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**ATTENTION: Group Director, Group 3725 (M.P.E.P. section 1002.02(c))**

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE  
(37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. SECTION 708.02 IV)**

*NOTE: See M.P.E.P. section 708.02, 7th ed.*

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a copy of the applicant/inventor's passport showing a Date of birth of 29 March 1937

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.102(c).

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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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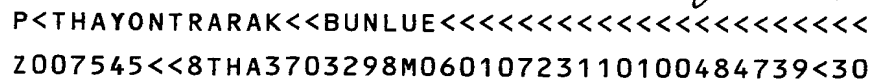
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